

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

Department of



# OHIO

## Child Welfare Worker of the Year Award 2020-2021



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## **HISTORY & INSTRUCTIONS**

The Department of Ohio Child Welfare Committee created the Child Welfare Worker of the Year Award to recognize those front line civilian warriors who work tirelessly on behalf of children every day.

The successes of those who have received this award are the youth who emerge as productive tax paying citizens from all walks of life that may be underserved and at-risk of basic needs of shelter and food. These children may suffer from poverty and broken homes filled with abusive or dysfunctional families that rely upon care and resources distributed, or administered, by the selfless this award recognizes.

Each year, the award recipient chosen by the Child Welfare Committee will receive a plaque with their name and efforts ascribed onto the plaque. They will be notified, and the award will be presented at the Department Convention Awards Ceremony.

# Eligibility and Selection

1. The Ohio American Legion Child Welfare Worker of the Year Award is open to professional or volunteer youth counselors throughout Ohio who demonstrate outstanding devotion to the ideals of The American Legion and provide children of Ohio with positive direction.
2. Nominations must be submitted to Department Headquarters by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Nomination forms available on the Department website: [www.ohiolegion.com](http://www.ohiolegion.com). Those permitted to nominate include Post officers, County officers, District officers, Department officers and the Department Child Welfare Committee. Acceptance of nominations submitted by anyone other than those noted above will be at the prerogative of the Department Child Welfare Committee.
3. The Department Child Welfare Committee will review and judge award nominations by May 1<sup>st</sup> each year. The recipient will be invited to receive the award at the annual American Legion Department Convention.
4. Selection of the recipient will be based upon judging criteria established by the Department Child Welfare Committee and amended as may be deemed necessary, subject to the approval of the Department Executive Committee.

# NOMINATION FORM

2020-2021

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### Child Welfare Worker of the Year

#### NOMINEE DATA

1. Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone number: Daytime (    )    -  
Evening (    )    -
5. Title \_\_\_\_\_
6. Employer \_\_\_\_\_
7. Nominees Authorization \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

#### NOMINATOR DATA

1. Nominator \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone number: Daytime (    )    -  
Evening (    )    -
5. Post Number \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_
6. Legion Office
7. Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

### III. NOMINATION CRITERIA

For Selection  
Committee Use Only

POINTS  
POSSIBLE      AWARDED

*To be completed by Nominator*

- 1. Years of Services \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Average number of children served each year \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Brief description of services provided \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Professional       Volunteer

- 4. Other honors or awards received \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 5. Articles published \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Why is this nominee exceptional above others providing similar services \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 7. Nominees achievements for which nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 8. Supervisor's      Name \_\_\_\_\_  
   Title \_\_\_\_\_  
   Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Authorization \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

POINTS POSSIBLE	AWARDED
1. 5	
2. 10	
3. 5	
4. 20	
5. 10	
6. 25	
7. 20	
8. 5	
<b>TOTAL 100</b>	